REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 July 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Blenheim
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Rodox Video Pure Pissing Pleasure Programm 407/Color Climax Programm 324
Other Known Titles:	Untitled (Exhibit 36)
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Slick
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the video slick *Rodox Video Pure Pissing Pleasure Progamm 407/Color Climax Programm 324* as:
Objectionable.

The video slick promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, and therefore falls under the deeming provision s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The double-sided slick contains photographs depicting women and men engaging in sexual activity, including urination practices. Participants are shown urinating over each other or into each other's mouths. In addition, the text refers repeatedly to urination practices as part of sexual activity. As advertising, the video slick is intended to be exciting and appealing to the viewer by eroticising the practice of urination and presenting it with other sexual activity.

An objectionable classification on this video slick places a limit on s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act), which protects the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form. The video slick falls under s3(2)(d) of the FVPC Act. This provision overrides s14 of the NZBR Act because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms in the NZBR Act.

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